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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

NOTIFICATION

The 9th September 2010

No. 8002—RE(BJ)-24/2010-En.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 180, read with clause (m) of sub-section (2) of the Electricity Act, 2003 (36 of 2003), the State Government do hereby make the following rules further to amend the Intimation of Accident (Form and time of service of the Notice) Rules, 2005, namely:—

1. (1) These rules may be called the Intimation of Accidents (Form and Time of Service of Notice) Amendment Rules, 2010.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the *Orissa Gazette*.

2. In the Intimation of Accident (Form and Time of Service of Notice) Rules, 2005, the following proviso to sub-rule (1) of Rule 3 shall be inserted, namely :—

“Provided that the generating company or the licensee shall notify the authorised person(s) of it's own and intimate his/their name(s) to Government:

Provided further that the Electrical Inspectors, empowered by the State Government to inquire into such accidents after receipt of intimation or after initiating *suo motu* inquiry gathering information from other sources, shall complete the inquiry within sixty days from the date of receipt of intimation or from the date of commencement of *suo motu* inquiry and submit the report to Government with his findings and in case it is not possible on the part of the Electrical Inspector concerned to submit the report within the period specified above, he shall apply for extension of time to Government with proper justification:

Provided also that in the event of failure on the part of the person notified/authorised to report regarding the accident, as required under these rules, the Electrical Inspector concerned may initiate *suo motu* enquiry into the accident after gathering information from other sources.

By order of the Governor

P. K. JENA

Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government